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SEABOARD CITIES  
TO BE PROTECTEDHEAVY APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
COAST DEFENSES.

**Bill Passes the House Without Amendment and With But One Opposing It—Bond Issue Question in the Senate—Venezuelan Matters—Washington News.**

Washington, April 15.—The house Tuesday passed without amendment the fortification appropriation bill carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,384,613. The appropriations for fortifications since the Endicott commission in 1886 reported its plans for the defense of twenty-seven seaports, at an approximate cost of \$100,000,000, have averaged something over \$2,000,000 annually. During the debate there were a number of references to our foreign complications and the necessity of preparing for any possible emergency. Only one voice was raised against the passage of the bill. Mr. Berry (dem., Ky.) thought it would be wisdom to build ships capable of coping with the most powerful battleships of other nations rather than to erect fixed fortifications on our coasts.

Mr. Bingham (rep., Pa.) presented the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and explained with reference to the paragraphs to abolish the fee system in the case of marshals, attorneys and United States commissioners that the whole question had been referred to a joint committee of the judiciary committees of the two houses, which were to consult with the attorney-general and report to the conference committee. The senate, he said, had added \$229,000 to the house bill, of which \$59,000 had been disposed of by the house agreeing to \$39,000, the senate yielding the balance. About \$189,000 still remained in dispute; of that amount \$67,000 was for the increase of the salary list of the senate's employees, and as to this last he predicted the house would have to yield. The record showed that the average cost of employees to each member of the house was \$939, while that of each member of the senate was \$4,483. Justice to the house, he said, required that these facts should be made notorious.

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## WILL TAKE UP BOND QUESTION.

**Senators Have a Lively Controversy, but Reach an Agreement.**

Washington, April 15.—It was made apparent after a lively colloquy in the senate Tuesday that there was no disposition among the silver and populist senators to allow the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues to lapse. By unanimous consent it had been set for consideration at 2:15, but at that time Mr. Chandler was proceeding with a speech on the Dupont case, Mr. Gray was waiting to follow, and Mr. Cullom had an appropriation bill in reserve. This precipitated a clash, in which Mr. Peffer, re-enforced by Mr. Wolcott (Col.) and Mr. Stewart (Nev.) asserted with emphasis that the bond resolution could not be crowded out either by design or by inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up immediately after Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray concluded their speeches.

Mr. Squire (rep., Wash.) made an elaborate presentation of the pressing need of coast defenses, pointing out the defenseless condition of our great sea-coast harbors.

## VENEZUELA PRESENTS EVIDENCE.

Washington, April 15.—The Venezuela commission met Tuesday after a ten days' recess, with all of the members present. Mr. Scruggs, the counsel for the Venezuela government, has submitted about forty maps and charts, which are receiving consideration. Also he has presented a few translations of documents included in the mass of evidence prepared at Caracas and transmitted to the commission through Minister Andrade.

**Maumee Valley Battlefields.**  
Washington, April 15.—The house committee on military affairs has decided to report favorably the plan foisted by the Maumee Valley Mountaineer.

al association and other organizations for the purchase of battlefields of the Maumee valley. A bill introduced by Mr. Southard, with an appropriation of \$15,000 for beginning the work, will be reported. The plan contemplates the acquirement by the government of Fort Industry, Fort Meigs, Fort Miami, Fort Defiance, Fort Wayne, the battlefield of Fallen Timber and the piece of ground at Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie where soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 are buried.

**Vote to Admit Arizona.**  
Washington, April 15.—At a special meeting of the house committee on Tuesday, the Arizona statehood bill was ordered reported favorably to the house. The vote stood five in favor and two against.

## TILLMAN IN DENVER.

**Speaks at the Democratic State Convention.**

Denver, Colo., April 15.—At the invitation of Secretary Newell Senator John Tillman is making his first visit to this state. He will address the democratic convention today. In speaking of the national political outlook Senator Tillman declared that the silverites would have a slight majority in the Chicago convention, but have little show of accomplishing much in St. Louis. "If the goldbugs carry the Chicago convention there will be a split," said he. "And it is high time for the democrats to split. I am a democrat, but if I may be permitted to offer a word of advice to the free-silver republicans of Colorado, it is this: Send Senator Teller to the St. Louis convention as chairman of your state delegation. Send him with specific instructions to lead his delegation from the convention hall the moment McKinley or any other goldbug is nominated for president on any other platform than one demanding the free coinage of silver."

## Missouri Democratic Convention.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—Delegates and politicians from all over the state are here to attend the democratic state convention here to elect delegates to the Chicago convention. Silver men are sure to carry everything before them, the delegation being practically unanimous for free-coining at 16 to 1. The state committee met and decided upon the Hon. W. H. Hatch of Hannibal for temporary chairman. Hatch is a free-silver man. Every district in the state will elect free-silver delegates and the convention will send "Silver Dick" Bland, Governor Stone, Senators Vest and Cockrell, the free-silver "big four," to Chicago as delegates-at-large. After innumerable conferences ex-Congressman R. P. Bland has consented to become a candidate for the presidency. The resolutions indorsing Bland as a presidential candidate will be presented to each member of the house was \$939, while that of each member of the senate was \$4,483. Justice to the house, he said, required that these facts should be made notorious.

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## Indiana Republicans Confer.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—The Republican State committee, the executive committee and the advisory committee—thirty-six representatives of the party—met here Tuesday to consider informally some of the more important questions that will come before the State convention May 7. The position of the convention shall take with reference to the Presidential nomination was the most important subject discussed. There was a prevailing sentiment among the representatives of the party here that if McKinley fails of nomination on the first or second ballot Gen. Harrison will be called for. The men who are candidates for delegates-at-large were all here and let it be known that they are not in favor of instructions.

## Gov. Bradley Victorious.

Lexington, Ky., April 15.—Gov. Bradley beat McKinley in the district conventions held Tuesday by four delegates, thus securing twelve of the twenty-two delegates to St. Louis convention.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—The State Republican convention will indorse the Presidential candidacy of Gov. W. O. Bradley, but not without a struggle. The gathering will meet in the Auditorium. Judge Morrow, of Somerset, Bradley's brother-in-law, will preside over the convention.

## State Department Denies a Rumor.

Washington, April 15.—Nothing is known at the state department of any communication from President Cleveland to the Spanish premier, Senior Castillo, as is referred to in a cablegram from Madrid. It is surmised, however, that the matter is entering into Spanish politics, and is, perhaps, being, therefore, more or less distorted to serve party purposes.

## "Lily Whites" of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., April 15.—The "lily white" faction of the Republican party held a State convention Tuesday, lasting until after midnight. A resolution indorsing McKinley was overwhelmingly defeated, but resolutions were adopted saying that either McKinley, Allison, Morton, Reed, or Quay would be acceptable.

## Bridge Carried Away.

Royalton, Minn., April 15.—The bridge over the Mississippi west of here, built six years ago, was swept away Tuesday, along with the Platte river dam at this place. The Pine Knoll dam, McKeans' dam on Skunk Brook, and the Two Rivers dam have gone out also. It is the biggest flood for years.

A SOCIETY smoke, the "Lyonnets" 5 cent cigar

WHOLE FAMILY SLAIN  
BY A CRAZY FATHERCHICAGO MAN FOLLOWS MIN-  
SHALL'S EXAMPLE.

**John Lehman, In a Fit of Insanity, Destroys His Three Little Children and Commits Suicide—Unfound Fear of Poverty Supposed to Be the Cause.**

Chicago, April 15.—John Lehman killed his three children and took his own life yesterday at his home, No. 223 West Twenty-Third Street. The dead are: JOHN LEHMAN, aged 38 years. CLARA LEHMAN, aged 5 years. BERTHA LEHMAN, aged 3 years. AN INFANT, aged 4 months. Like the man Minshall of Penwater, Mich., who a few days ago murdered his family, Lehman brooded over financial troubles. At irregular intervals during the past two years the public has been shocked by a number of tragedies of this character. In many respects the story of one is the story of all. In each case it was the head of the house who did the bloody work, and his motive was always to remove his family and himself without the pale of possible want and suffering.

Whether the awful deed of Lehman was suggested to his disordered mind by the Minshall murders in Penwater may never be known. There is a possibility that it was.

For eight years Lehman had been in the employ of the West Chicago Street Railway Company, and during the greater part of that time had been a driver on the Center Avenue line. Through economy on the part of Lehman and his wife, they saved \$1,500. Notwithstanding that fact, however, Lehman worried a great deal. He had a horror that some day his savings would in some manner be swept away and his family would become dependent on charity.

Last week Lehman grew worse in his strange fancy, and worried so much that he became ill. Sunday he resolved to move his family to a different location, and decided upon a house at No. 31 Kroll Place. Monday Mrs. Lehman worked around the prospective new home, and as it grew dark before she completed her labors she decided to finish the work yesterday. Lehman remained at the old home with the three children, and Henry, a stepson, accompanied Mrs. Lehman to assist her.

Minnie, aged 11 years, was at school, and as Lehman's time for going to work was 5 o'clock, Mrs. Lehman had requested Emma Wende, 15 years old, the child of a neighbor, to go to the house at that hour and take care of the children until her return. When Emma Wende arrived at the house the children were playing in the yard. Lehman was watching them, but upon the girl's arrival sent her over to the house where Mrs. Lehman was at work and gave her instructions to ask for his wife if she needed his assistance in laying the carpets. He told the girl to hasten back and let him know if his wife needed him. At 5 o'clock Henry was sent home by his mother to see if the children were all right and take care of them in their father's absence.

When Henry arrived at the house he found all the doors locked, and he thought his father had gone to work and left the children in the house. He entered through a basement window. In the house a horrible sight revealed itself. Lying upon the floor, side by side, were the dead bodies of Bertha and Clara. Their limbs were stretched out straight, and the clothing was smooth, as though it had been carefully arranged. The faces of the two children were smeared with blood, and blood had soaked through their clothing from bullet wounds in their breasts, and formed a pool on the carpet. The 4-month-old infant girl's body lay on a couch. The child had also been shot through the heart.

Henry kept his nerve when he beheld the awful sight, and ran next door and notified Mrs. Annie Ninz of what he had seen. Without going in to view the bodies Mrs. Ninz hurried to the Hinman avenue police station, and notified Lieutenant Stewart of the tragedy. He, in company with several officers, went to the Lehman residence. A search by the police revealed Lehman's dead body lying in the bathroom directly off from the bedroom, where his victims lay. Blood was flowing from a bullet wound in the left breast, and around Lehman's neck was a piece of clothes-line.

The body lay with the head toward the door, and from the condition of things in the room Lehman had evidently tried twice to hang himself before he ended his life with his revolver. The revolver with which Lehman committed the murders was found lying on the floor near his dead body. It was a 32-caliber, and four of the chambers were empty.

Lehman was 38 years old, and came to this country many years ago from Bremen, Germany. He first met Mrs. Lehman at Minooka, Ill., her former home, and they were married there.

## Detroit Packing Houses Destroyed.

Detroit, April 15.—Fire broke out early this morning in the large packing-houses of the Michigan Beef and Provision company, and speedily destroyed the buildings. No estimate of the loss has been made.

## Ministers Placed for a Year.

Davis, Ill., April 15.—The United Evangelical conference closed Tuesday, having been in session over a week. The conference adopted articles of incorporation. An examining board, trial court and trustees were elected. The conference decided to meet at Genesee, Ill., next year on the second Thursday of April. Jonesboro is to be constituted a mission. Five thousand two hundred dollars was appropriated to missions.

The ministers for the ensuing year were appointed.

## China Sale at Lowell's.

A SOCIETY smoke, the "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar

TWO FIERCE FIRES  
IN DISTANT TOWNS

## NEW YORK CITY AND FAIRBURY, ILL., SUFFER.

**Silk House of Aufmordt & Co., in the Eastern Metropolis, Utterly Destroyed—Loss to the Illinois City Will Reach \$250,000—Two Men Are Fatally Hurt.**

New York, April 15.—One of the fiercest fires which has occurred in this city within a year started in the five-story building at the northwest corner of Grand and Greene streets Tuesday night. The loss may reach \$1,000,000. The building is occupied by C. A. Aufmordt & Co., one of the largest importers of silks, plushes, dress goods and kid gloves in this country. The first floor is occupied by Franz Merz, dealer in and importer of dress goods. The second floor is used by Hugo Bondy, importer of kid gloves, who carried a stock valued at nearly \$500,000. The third and fourth floors are occupied by Dexter, Lambert & Co., manufacturers of silk goods. Franz Merz also occupies fifth floor.

During the course of the fire two firemen were partially overcome by smoke and one of them was burned about the face and was also cut by falling glass.

The firemen said the fire, although not the biggest, was one of the fiercest they ever had to fight. There were times when it seemed as if the entire block was bound to go. The fire burned three hours, it having ample food in the expensive stocks of the different floors.

## FIRE AT FAIRBURY, ILL.

## Spontaneous Combustion Starts a Blaze Which Eats Up \$250,000.

Fairbury, Ill., April 15.—Spontaneous combustion among the oils and paints in the basement of the two and one story brick buildings, covering 100 by 150 feet at Locust and Third streets, caused a fire which destroyed nearly \$250,000 worth of property in about thirty minutes Tuesday. The buildings were owned and occupied by Walton Brothers, with a stock of general merchandise, while the second story was occupied by offices. The fire spread rapidly and nothing whatever could be saved. Even the occupants of the building had to flee for their lives and many had narrow escapes. The injured:

Stoller, John A.; injured by jumping from a roof.

Swarm, Sydney; received burns and also injured by inhaling smoke.

Through the excellent system of fire-works and heroic work of the fire company, assisted by the Chenoa department, which, although twelve miles distant, was on hand soon after the fire broke out, adjacent property was saved. The loss falls heaviest on Walton Brothers, but the others in the Walton building are heavy losers, as nothing could be saved. The insurance and losses are as follows: Walton Brothers' building, \$30,000 stock, \$170,000; total loss; insurance, \$100,000. J. R. Rayburn, dentist, office fixtures and tools, \$1,500; insurance, \$800. Robinson & Farr, real estate, office fixtures, \$300; no insurance. E. M. Phillips, photographer, office fixtures and apparatus, \$1,500; insurance, \$700. Phelps & Moberly, real estate, office fixtures, \$250; no insurance. Carrathers & Agard, attorneys and insurance agents, office fixtures and library, \$1,800; insurance, \$400. Dr. Dan Brewer, library, office fixtures and physician's implements, \$2,000; no insurance. Jay Tyler, barber and baths, \$750; insurance, \$500.

## TOWNS CROP IN GOOD CONDITION.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—Reports from all parts of the state show that the drouth has been effectively broken, the measures of precipitation ranging from one to four inches. A fair start has been made in plowing for corn. Farmers are pushing things on all lines with renewed confidence. Grass has made a vigorous start. In the districts where winter wheat is grown, reports are generally more favorable.

There are indications of an increased acreage of spring wheat, compared with last year, and a probable decrease in the acreage of oats.

## BAD TRAIN WRECK IN MISSOURI.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—A bad wreck occurred Tuesday morning near Gasconade station, in which three persons were fatally and another seriously injured. A freight train stopped to take water. A second freight ran into the first, knocking out one span of the bridge. Twenty-three cars were demolished and others damaged. Three tramps, Henry Bremerman, W. E. Stanfield and E. J. Stuart, who were stealing a ride, were fatally injured, and another, Peter McEshernack, was badly hurt. Nine cars went into the river.

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THE GAZETTE MAKES PLANS  
FOR A NEW DEPARTURE.

Out-of-Town Readers to Be Reached  
By an Edition that Goes to Press  
At Two O'clock—Trade Circle  
Materially Increased by the New  
Move.

Improved press facilities make possible the printing of an early edition of The Gazette for out-of-town readers. Plans are being perfected, and it is expected The Gazette will issue two editions a day—the first at 2 o'clock, the second at 4.

The first edition will be for out-of-town readers exclusively. The Daily Gazette is relied on for Wisconsin and local news by many people in the western half of the First congressional district. No other daily in the district has so general a circulation, Racine publishers being handicapped, necessarily, by their nearness to Milwaukee. Printers Ink for April 15 says:

The Janesville Gazette is credited by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896 with the greatest circulation of any daily in the First congressional district of Wisconsin.

This fact is explained easily. Janesville's location is favorable in many respects for the publishing of widely circulated evenings. Trains leave the city in all directions between 4 and 6 o'clock. Green and La Fayette counties on the west, Walworth county on the east and Jefferson county on the north, offer together with Rock, a population of over 149,000.

All these counties send trade to Janesville.

Wherever trade lines run newspaper connections strengthen.

Merchants find it profitable to seek trade in Brodhead, Monroe, Edgerton, Evansville, Clinton, Beloit, Fort Atkinson, Sharon, Elkhorn and Delavan. They have been reaching a large share for years through the Weekly Gazette, but the growth of the daily in the last two years has given opportunity for a daily announcement of bargains and results have increased correspondingly. The printing of a two o'clock "express" edition to be circulated by regular Gazette agents in every town tributary to Janesville will be a material advantage to every local merchant—advertiser or not. Advertisers, however, will profit most. Advertising matter for this edition must be in the office by 10 a.m. to insure publication the same day. Advertisements received after 10 a.m. will be printed in the last edition and in the express edition of the day following.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. HUMPHREY.  
Oldest Mason's Widow to Be Laid to Rest  
Tomorrow.**

Eliza Humphrey, widow of F. A. Humphrey, whose death at Shopierville was briefly announced in last evening's paper, will be held at Shopierville Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the interment being in the cemetery at that place beside her husband, who was laid to rest at the same hour of the same day two weeks ago. Mrs. Humphrey was ninety-five years of age.

Mrs. Humphrey's maiden name was Eliza Yates and she was married to her husband on January 25, 1825, in Saratoga county, New York. In 1836 they removed to Montgomery county, where four children were born unto them. Eleven years later Mr. Humphrey and his family emigrated to the west and located in Turtle township.

Mrs. Humphrey was the mother of ten children, eight of whom grew to manhood and womanhood, since which time one son and one daughter have died. Two died in infancy. The remaining children are Mrs. Harriet Kline, of Kingston, Minn.; William Humphrey, Sharon, Wis.; Mrs. Bruce Thomas, Irwin, Shelby county, Iowa; Frederick Humphrey, Shopierville, Wis.; Frank Humphrey, Shopierville, and Mrs. James Chamberlain, Shopierville. She leaves twelve grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Of the grandchildren Mrs. J. Frank Pember and Mrs. James Mills reside in the city.

**NEW SIDETRACK IS FINISHED.**  
St. Paul Company Complete the Val Blatz  
Co.'s spur.

St. Paul section men were putting the finishing touches on the new side track to the Val Blatz warehouse today. The yardmaster's house has been moved and the right of way graded up in good style.

**WORK CREW SENT FROM HERE.**  
Local Men Will Be Engaged at Chicago  
For Some Time.

The Janesville C. & N. W. construction crew in charge of Foreman John W. Welch, left this morning on the

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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**PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

accommodation" for Chicago. In the Windy City they will assist in the elevating of the tracks which work is now being carried on by the company. The local men will be put to work at once and it is expected that they will be gone for some time.

DREW BASKETS OF BON BONS.

Novel Entertainment in Honor of a Janesville Young Lady in Nashville.

Nashville papers contain the following paragraphs concerning a Janesville young lady: "Miss Mae Payne entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Wiggin of Janesville, Wis. Whist was played and each guest drew their number it was attached to a dainty little basket filled with bonbons, which will be treasured as souvenirs of this delightful occasion. After the game the guests repaired to the dining room, which was decorated with potted plants and palms, where an elegant menu was served."

"Mrs. Hiram Stubblefield entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Wiggin, the guest of Mrs. William C. Dako. The entertainment was elaborate and delightful."

**INSPECTOR M'KINNEY KEPT BUSY**

Looks Over 216 Kentucky Horses Bought For Cavalrymen.

The Kentucky Advocate says: "Capt. J. B. Aleshire, Inspector Mc Kinney and Dr. Farrel will ship their last carload of cavalry horses from Danville tomorrow and will probably not return to this section for some months. With the shipment tomorrow they will have sent from Danville twelve carloads of horses, or 216 head. These horses brought on an average at least \$145 per head, perhaps more, making a total of something like \$32,000 that have come into Central Kentucky from this source during a few months. The cavalrymen are partial to a Kentucky horse."

**DOG POISONERS STILL AT WORK**

Valuable Fourth Ward Canines Fall Victims to His Cowardice.

A dog poisoner is at work in the Fourth ward, and canine owners are up in arms. Among the late victims was the valuable hunting dog belonging to H. G. Carter and for which he has refused many good offers. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Quinn have buried their pet dog, while the hunting dog belonging to James A. Sutherland, which recently died from poison, was ill a number of times before, but each time its life was saved. Cats to numerous to mention have met their death in this particular neighborhood.

**SOME BUILDING IS BEING DONE**

Contractors, However, Are Not Rushed with Work at Present.

With the advent of summer, the building season commences. Although the contractors are not rushed with work, a number of buildings are now being figured on. A handsome residence near Prairie Avenue in the Second ward, is being finished for George Hanson, and will cost when completed, in the neighborhood of \$2,500. Carpenters also have under way a dwelling at the corner of Fifth avenue and Glen street, for Mrs. Hindes. It will cost about \$1,500.

**BREAD IS LIKELY TO GO UP.**

Local Bakers Say They Cannot Make It at Present Prices Long.

The price of bread is likely to go up. A local baker said this morning that with flour at the present price, they cannot afford to sell the "staff of life" at three loaves for a dime. Two increases in the price of flour have been made during the past week. At one jump it went up forty cents a barrel, and at the second it took a jump of twenty cents.

**THE SLATE FOR THIS EVENING**

SUPPER at All Souls church.

WISCONSIN Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F.

SUPPER at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Devoe's lecture at All Souls church.

BASKET ball at the Y. M. C. A. building.

SUPPER at the Court Street M. E. church.

BANQUET for the visiting Woodmen at the G. A. R. hall.

Farewell Prices on Groceries.

At Vankirk's closing out sale you can buy:

Best three-pound apricots . . . . . 10

Best three-pound tomatoes . . . . . 7

Best three-pound peaches . . . . . 12½

Best canned corn . . . . . 7

Good canned corn . . . . . 5

Best gallon apples . . . . . 20

Best pineapples . . . . . 8

Best peas . . . . . 10

Other canned goods less than cost.

The celebrated New York cider only twenty cents a gallon.

Spring Time Is a Reminder not only of painting about the house but of the fixing of fences and walks. A little paint does a big lot of good. We keep Heath & Milligan's ready mixed paints, any sized packages, and all the accessories. We keep the stuff for use in fixing up the fences at right prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given to all parties owning wires now strung on the streets of the city that all dead wires must be taken down and removed by April 20, 1896. Dead wires not taken down by the above date, will be confiscated by the city. By order of common council. JOHN C. SPENCER, Chief Engineer.

The "Lyonettes" cigars are union made.

## CYLING CLUB MET IN ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT  
LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

District Attorney Jackson Is Again Chosen As President While E. V. Whiton Jr., Succeeds Dr. C. T. Pierce as Secretary—Plans Are Made For the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Arrow Cycling club was held at the club rooms in the Jackman block last evening and plans were made for the coming year. Officers were elected as follows:

President—W. A. Jackson.  
First Vice President—O. Sutherland.

Third Vice President—Frank I. Sanner.

Corresponding Secretary—E. V. Whiton, Jr.

Financial Secretary—Len Johnson.

Treasurer—F. H. Jackman.

Road Captain—J. G. De Long.

First Lieutenant—Frank I. Sanner.

Second Lieutenant—R. H. King.

Directors—B. F. Nowlan, J. G. De Long, G. D. Simpson, Fred S. Sheldon, Albert Schaller, and Dr. R. J. Hart.

Secretary O. T. Peirce, who has served the club faithfully since its organization, declined a re-election, so Mr. Whiton was chosen in his place.

Frank Lawson and B. L. Watt were elected as members. The club has been reorganized and will be a strong organization this year. Plans for the future were talked over at the meetings and the good roads agitation will get the fullest possible support of the members. The new club rooms are cozy and convenient and the club promises to be one of the most popular societies in the city.

**A PLEASANT LEAP YEAR PARTY.**

Members of the Delight Club Entertained Their Friends Last Night.

The ladies of the "Delight Club," gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Concordia hall last evening. The room was handsomely decorated and the dance program included twenty numbers. Stella Muellenschlader and Willie Poenichen distributed the favors at the door, and the reception committee was composed of Misses Irmgard Plennig, Nellie Quirk, Emma Kneek and Hannah Quirk; and Misses Marie Muellenschlader, Anna Knipp, Mamie Kneek and Martha Poenichen acted as the floor committee. Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and the event was a rarely pleasurable one.

**OTHER MEETINGS OF LAST NIGHT**

Gus Hill's Novelties.

Gus Hill's "World of Novelties" was seen at the Myers Grand night before last and gave good satisfaction. Mr. Hill's reputation as a club swinger is world wide, while the exhibition given by the trained dogs was worth the price of admission alone. Some of the performers were old circus men, and have been before the public for years. The show was all that could be asked, according to the majority of people who saw it, although, like all performances of that character, it of necessity had some weak points.

**UNION MAY PARTY**

Invitations have been sent out for the sixth annual Union May party of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at the armory on Friday evening May 1. McDonald will serve the supper and Smith's orchestra will play.

**THE J. B. S. ALUMNI ADJOURNED.**

There was no quorum at the meeting of the Janesville High school Alumni Association held at the new High school building last night, and the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening when the attendance, it is hoped will be larger.

Dance at Johnstown Center.

A delegation of Janesville people attended a dancing party given at the Kenyon hotel, Johnstown Center, last evening. Huyke's orchestra played, and the party was an exceptionally pleasant one.

**BAKING POWDER**

Gave a Free Social.

A free social was given the Court Street M. E. church parlor last evening, by the Epworth League. Light refreshments were served and the evening was much enjoyed by all who attended.

**LECTURE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Pupils of the Janesville High school heard a lecture by William G. Hubbard, president of the National Peace Arbitration association, yesterday.

**LIGHT INFANTRY PARTY.**

The Janesville Light Infantry has issued invitations for a party to be given at the Armory on Tuesday evening, April 28.

**CULTURE CLUB ENTERTAINED.**

The Culture club met with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris last evening, and the session was a profitable one for all concerned.

**A DRIVE IN CROCKERY.**

25 hundred piece Chelsea china dinner sets at \$4.20.

25 piece Chelsea china tea sets at \$2.60.

Come in and look at our line of crockery cheapest and best in the city. Don't fail to avail of the grand opportunity to replenish your china closet. We will make prices lower than any other house in the city.

Lowell Hardware Co.

**TEA SETS AT LOWELL'S.**

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

DINNER sets at Lowell's.

WINDOW shades at The Fair.

If you have money to burn, smoke Lyonnaise cigar.

Lots of new goods and prices very low. The Fair.

Wait for Primrose and West; they are here to stay.

Get the Pearl White flour or the Vienna brand.

EVERYBODY knows Primrose & West are ahead of the times.

A WORD to the wise is sufficient. Smoke "Lyonnaises." They are the best.

BRING your free reading matters coupons to S. C. Burnham & Co. A. C. Switzer.

TICKLE your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

OUR bicycle suits will stand rough riding and still look well, because they are made right. \$5.00 and upwards. T. J. Ziegler.

BEFORE buying summer underwear, see our ladies' 5 and 10 cent Jersey ribbed vests. They are great values for the money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PEARL White, Patent and Vienna flours are the old Hodson brands, made under new rule. You'll use it after once trying it. J. M. Shackleton.

WALL paper. It costs no more to choose from the largest and best variety. Papers and prices to suit all at Sutherland's book store.

No up to date man will be without a pair of tan shoes for spring wear. All tones and colors and prices in reach of all. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

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O, what a great difference there is in the quality of HOSE.

We Got Them On the

# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

**PORTER DEMOCRATS FROZEN UP**  
They Have Not Yet Recovered From the Frost.

Porter, April 14.—The democrats were frozen up here during the cold spell last week and it is doubtful when they may thaw out. The republicans are therefore jubilant. Miss Leo Chesebro went to Mr. Walrath's, in the town of Fulton, last Sunday where she expects to work this summer. "Dame rumor" predicts a wedding soon, and we are anxiously awaiting particulars. The physician who is attending little Lolo Sperry reports her doing nicely but hopes to save her hand. Harry Green is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. McChesney is attending him. Miss Maggie Tierman returned home on Wednesday after a two months visit with relatives in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Manley of Sun Prairie attended the wedding of their sister here last week. Any one wishing young cherry trees can have them, gratis, by digging them at N. A. Pond's. Miss Harriet Krist of Janesville visited L. Fessenden's last week. Mr. Judkins of Footville, was through here last week in the interest of D. Ward's medicines. Miss Nettie Peach commenced school in the Wilder district again this week.

**FORD CREAMERY IS RUNNING.**  
Started Up Monday with 1,000 Pounds of Milk—Other News.

Indian Ford, April 14.—The Indian Ford creamery started last Monday with about one thousand pounds of milk. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallett visited Edgerton last Saturday. Miss Ollie Anderson and Miss Kittie Woods of Janesville, Sundayed with Miss Anderson's parents here. Peter Beiderman, the hustling farmer, had five bushels of potatoes planted two weeks ago. E. D. Hallett visited Edgerton friends last Thursday. Mr. Luckner, our miller, is on the sick list, but is some better at this writing. G. W. Coxhead lost a valuable road horse last week. Miss Emma Sebell returned to Whitewater Monday, after spending a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hurd, and other friends in this vicinity. Miss Mable Hopkins has returned to Milwaukee to resume her studies.

**Gossip From Fairfield.**  
Fairfield, April 14.—The Easter social proved a success socially and financially. Mr. and Mrs. George Christie wish to thank the friends who so lately assisted them in their late bereavement. Miss Lora Seaver who was sick for so many weeks at A. Thompson's and afterwards went to her sisters at Allens Grove, died last week Tuesday aged eighteen years. She leaves to mourn a mother, one sister and one brother. Janesville measles have appeared in our midst. Miss Agnes Moore being the first victim. Mr. James Cutler and daughter, Mrs. Mary Cutler. Mr. Potter of Elkhorn preached an excellent sermon at the M. E. church last Sabbath. Miss Jeanette McArthur is teaching in the west district and Miss

## THIN PEOPLE.

**How the Weight May Be Increased in a Healthy Natural Manner.**

All people who are thin are not necessarily so from disease, it is natural for some to be thin, and no amount of treatment would add an iota to their weight, but the great majority of people are thin because their digestion is not perfect, their stomachs do not thoroughly digest flesh-forming foods, they may not have chronic dyspepsia, but their digestion is not vigorous enough to assimilate the food necessary for robust health and to keep up their weight.

For all such, the new discovery for dyspepsia and digestion comes as a most welcome addition to the list of meritorious remedies. The new discovery referred to is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is not only a pleasant and certain cure for indigestion, but possesses the peculiar power of digesting flesh-forming foods, like meat, eggs and similar ordinary foods, so that the increase in weight is a perfectly natural process. One grain of the digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of flesh-forming food. Dr. Jennison recently stated that he depends altogether upon these tablets for the cure of dyspepsia and stomach troubles and that they not only cure the indigestion, but in every case a gratifying increase in weight was noticed, not fat, but the proper amount of flesh for health and symmetry. Dr. Harlan speaks highly of the tablets, not only because they build up flesh and cure indigestion, but they are absolutely safe and harmless, no matter what the condition of the stomach and are excellent not only for the ordinary dyspeptic, but for invalids and children.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50cts. per package and a trial will convince anyone of their merits.

**CATARRH CATARRH**  
is a Local Disease

and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a peasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils. Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for all Catarrhs. Colds in Head and Bay Fever of all varieties. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflamma-tion, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds and cures the loss of taste, and snuff. Price 50cts. per drachm. Send to New York

**COLD IN HEAD**

**Torpedo Boat by Rail.**

A torpedo boat was successfully transferred by rail from St. Petersburg to Sebastopol a little while ago, and a number of others will now be sent in the same way to the Black sea fleet.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

Smith has returned from Chester, Iowa and has opened the spring term in the south district.

**Gossip From "The Grove."**  
Emerald Grove, April 14—Do not miss attending the annual meeting of the Cemetery association Friday evening, April 17. Heavy rains fell on Saturday and Monday. Farmers are very busy seeding and plowing. School in this district begins Monday evening, April 20. E. N. Ransom will represent the Modern Woodmen camp from this place in Janesville, Wednesday, April 15. Seventeen pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Gillies & Jones'. Miss Nettie Butler is out again after having scarlet fever in a very mild form. The subject at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Miracles a Present Day Reality." Miss Rosa Lock is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Williams, in Janesville.

**Alumni Association Meeting.**  
The annual meetings of the Janesville High school alumni association was adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the science recitation room of the new High school building.

**YOUTHFUL GREAT MEN.**  
Famous at an Age When Most Men Begin Their Careers.

Many of the greatest careers were made by young men. Washington was but 43 when he was called to the command of the American revolutionary army, says the Baltimore Sun. Henry Clay was speaker of the house of representatives at 34. Stephen A. Douglas was but 39 when he first became a candidate for the presidency. John Jay was chief justice of the United States at 45. James G. Blaine was only 39 when he became speaker of the house of representatives. Alexander Hamilton took charge of the treasury at 32 years of age. Martin Van Buren at 36 organized the famous Albany regency and was governor of New York at 40. John C. Calhoun in his 42d year was vice president of the United States. John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky was vice president at 32 and a candidate for the presidency at 35. George B. McClellan was only 33 when nominated for the presidency in military life especially young men have been most conspicuous. Gen. Grant was but 40 years of age when he began winning a name for himself in our civil war, and was only 43 when the war closed. Napoleon was master of France and Europe before his 30th birthday. Alexander the Great had conquered the world and left it before he was 33 years old. Fremont, the "Pathfinder," had explored the Rocky mountains before he was 30 and was running for the presidency at 43. Columbus was in the 30s when he explained his ideas of the western passage and enlisted the Spanish sovereigns in the project that led to the discovery of America. Richard Cobden was but 34 when he founded the Anti-Corn Law League, which revolutionized the commercial policy of Great Britain. William Pitt, ranked by some historians as the greatest of modern British premiers, was practically ruler of England at 24.

**A Gigantic Grapevine.**  
Baldwin county has the largest grapevine on record. It stands a mile and a half north of the town of Daphne and overlooks Mobile bay. It measures six feet one inch in circumference at the base and its branches are entwined among the tree-tops, reaching from one to another for rods around in all directions. The main trunk is about fifteen feet high and is supported in the crotch of a cedar now dead, the vine having sapped the life from the roots. There it stands today, and there it has stood for a century at least. But its race is almost run, for some hunter, in the excitement of 'coon chase, when his appreciation for baked 'coon was greater than his love for nature's beauties, has used his ax on this king of vines with fatal effect and it now stands with a large hole in its side, revealing the great hollow in its trunk, into which the 'coon ran for safety.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**He Had Heard Her Say So.**

That it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous is well illustrated by the following amusing incident that happened a few Sabbaths ago in a well-known church and caused no little merriment among the teachers. The superintendent was telling the wee small folks of the custom in certain countries of chaining the prisoners' hands and feet together. "And," she asked, "don't you suppose that if some one came and released them they would be very happy and grateful?"

It was unanimously agreed that they would.

"And," continued the superintendent, coming to her point, "Jesus was sent to the world to release people from their sins. Are any of you here bound with the chains of sin?"

"No," piped the 4-year-old offspring of the minister, "I'm not but my grandmother is."—Louisville Post.

**Cold in Head.**

A torpedo boat was successfully transferred by rail from St. Petersburg to Sebastopol a little while ago, and a number of others will now be sent in the same way to the Black sea fleet.

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**SALVINI REACHES HEARTS.**  
The Spirit of His Works Inspires the Great Romantic Actor.

It is more than likely that Salvini's association with D'Artagnan, the ever popular hero of Dumas' exciting novel, "The Three Guardsmen," will cling to him even when he has assumed the mantle of tragedy, his right heritage. Exaggerated, improbable, nay, impossible if you like, but yet, enchanting and consistent with itself, the character of D'Artagnan is drawn not from the study of the book, or the lines of the play, but, by consulting the spirit of the age, and adding to knowledge enthusiasm, and to enthusiasm, intelligence and faith. Salvini's deep, musical voice, his athletic build, his remarkable swordsmanship, his apt seizure of comic situations, his quick transition from grave to gay, and gay to grave—all are needed in this drama, and all are put forward in such a dazzling succession, that the character introduced is always fresh, always pleasing, yet never ridiculous.

**Five Cent Vests.**  
Five cents will buy a good Jersey ribbed vest for ladies, in all sizes. They are made of camel cotton, are soft, and will fit the form. You will be surprised when you see it; you need not think that 5 cents could pay for the yarn that they are made of. Bort, Bailey & Co.

**THE ELBE LOCATED.**

**But She Is Too Far Down to Be Reached by Divers.**

The North German Lloyd Company sent a professional diver to try and locate the wreck of the Elbe, and to report about the possibility of getting at bodies, which may still be held in the wreck, and also to attempt to extricate what valuables might be gotten at. He reports the following:

"We set out on the wrecking steamer Elise and hovered for almost two weeks around the spot where the Elbe sank. She lies listed to the port side at a depth of over forty fathoms (240 feet); favorable results could therefore hardly be expected. In spite of this we tried our best to descend to the vessel, but among six professional divers, two Germans, two Frenchmen and two Englishmen, not one could dive deeper than 170 feet. I attempted it once daily for six consecutive days, but when I got to the depth mentioned, which was the greatest depth reached by any of those on board, the pressure of the water upon my body was so powerful that it seemed to me all the air was pressed out of my body. It was difficult to breathe; the ears began to pain and bleed, and a numbness seemed to penetrate the head, which I concluded was the beginning of wan consciousness. Since, with a diver attired in a scaphander suit, loss of consciousness would be fatal, the attempts to reach the Elbe had to be abandoned. From the deepest point I reached I could see the hull of the Elbe as through a fog. She is listed to the port side, and the masts and smokestacks could plainly be seen."

**Wants One More Divorce.**

Mariel in 1861, divorced twenty years later, remarried after seven years' separation, Jacob Hoxie, of Sioux City, Iowa, wants another divorce from his wife Bridget. He says his second experience was worse than his first, that his wife has finally deserted him, and that he will trouble the courts no more if they will accommodate him just once more.

**WANTED.**

**FOR RENT—Common house, with barn: 1-1/2 Madison Street E. F. Wech.**

**FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, good barn; 106 Chatham street; \$9 a month.**

**FOR RENT—House 111 Washington street, from May 1st, if not sold before. J. S. Dra- per.**

**FOR RENT—Four good houses in the Second ward, from \$7 up to \$12.50. W. B. Stoddard.**

**FOR RENT—10 room house; gas, bath and all modern conveniences. Fine location. En- quire of E. C. Bailey, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.**

**FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7. North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.**

**POWER TO RENT. One large room 40x45 with power in second story of the Norcross block, River street; also in same block one store 75 feet long. Immediate possession given. En- quire of P. Norcross (Richardson & Norcross Co.), Norcross block.**

**FOR RENT—8 room house, with or without barn. Enquire at 101 Locust street.**

**FOR SALE, CHEAP—Surrey but little used. R. Valente Jr.**

**FOR SALE OR RENT—A house and barn, with 2 1/2 acres of land, on Ringold street; Third ward. Enquire at 161 South Franklin St.**

**FOR SALE—A 95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 23 pounds. Enquire at this office.**

**FOR SALE—Show case in the 5 and 10 cent store. Half original price; almost new; 10 Milwaukee street.**

**FOR SALE—Pattern making and woodwork shop, with first class machinery and thriving trade, located in business center. Will be sold cheap, on account of other business. Call on or address W. 217 Bridge street, Beloit, Wis.**

**FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.**

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**

**If you have any work to be done about your place, telephone to us or drop us a post-card, and it will be attended to at once. Valen-**



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## BattleAx PLUG

When you spend a dime for "Battle Ax" Plug, you get 5 1/2 ounces. When you spend the same amount for any other good tobacco, you get 3 1/2 ounces, or for 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade brands for 10 cents.

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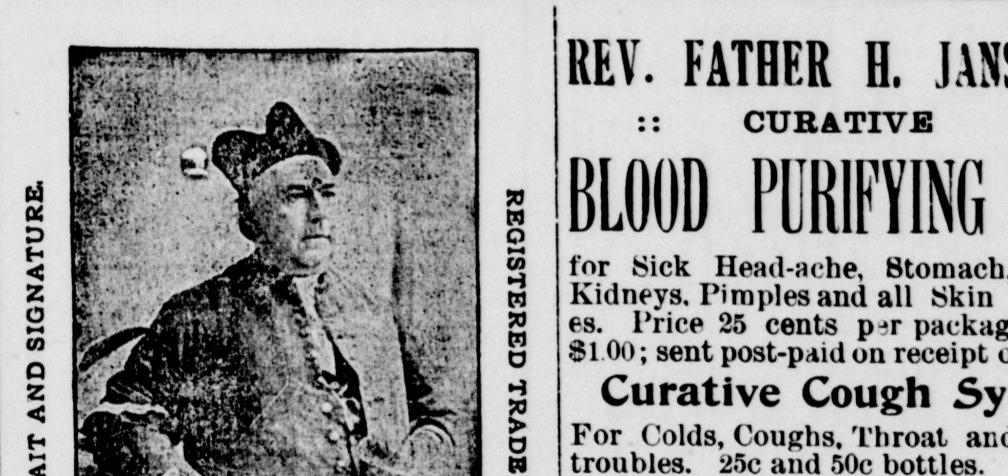
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for Sick Head-ache, Stomach, Liver Kidneys, Pimples and all Skin Diseases. Price 25 cents per package, 5 for \$1.00; sent post-paid on receipt of price.

## Curative Cough Syrup

For Colds, Coughs, Throat and Lung troubles. 25c and 50c bottles.

## Rheumatic Liniment

For Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia, Lame Back, etc. 25c and 50c bottles.

## Curative Plaster

For old Running Sores, Open Limbs Boils, etc. 25c per box.

Prepared by

H. H. HACKENDAHL,

Milwaukee, Wis.

## After the Fire Is Over!

Prompt payment of the insurance is desired by the owner of the property destroyed. Solid, substantial, well-backed companies, are not the ones that resort to excuses to delay payment.

**Insurance in Solid Company Costs no More**

than in a new company with insufficient assets. The worth is incomparably greater.

Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS**,

Room 10 Jackman block.



For Sale by Prentiss & Emerson, Janesville.

**RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NEUVERINE PILLS**

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Fallibility, Impotency, Masturbation, Potency, Youthful Errors, Mental Woes, excessive Thinking, Forgetfulness, and all forms of consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box. © boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.





**DATE OF THE PICNIC  
NOT YET SETTLED****MODERN WOODMEN ARE IN  
SESSION TODAY.**

**Delay Caused By the Necessity of Tele-**  
**graphing the Officers at Fulton,**  
**Ill—Delegates Are Accorded the**  
**Freedom of the Town—Banquet this**  
**Afternoon.**

The date of the Modern Woodmen's picnic next summer, had not been settled up to 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, the convention being forced to wait for an answer from a telegram sent to officers at Fulton, Ill.

It was voted to hold the picnic one year hence at Belk's, Ill.

This town changed hands last night. Up to 9 o'clock the citizens of Janesville owned it, but at 9:30, when the first delegate arrived, it was immediately transferred to the Modern Woodmen of America, with instruction to do with it just what they saw fit.

All doors were open.

First the Janesville Street Railway Company came forward by its next friend, Mark Cummins, and announced that the men who wore the badge of the M. W. of A. could not pay a cent to that corporation.

The money in the pockets of the visitors, he said, was not good at his shop, and the blue badge was as good as an annual pass.

And what he said "went."

Delegations of the visitors were whirled about town on the cars, and took in the sights. They rode from one end of the town to the other, and enjoyed the "trolley parties" fully. The liberality on the part of the street railway company was fully appreciated by the local lodges as well as the visitors and indicates the broad plan on which the road will run.

**Many Delegates Here.**

The reason of their coming was the preliminary meeting to arrange for the big picnic. The advance guard came last night, and at noon nearly one hundred and fifty were in the city. H. J. Arnold, J. F. Pember, J. P. Mertes, G. W. Brooks, J. L. Harper, William Marsden, J. A. Denniston and B. E. Badger were the reception committee. They met all the trains and extended the courtesies of the city and the local camp. Wm. Marsden, H. W. Kramer and J. L. Harper looked after the entertainment of the guests while W. H. Ashcraft, A. B. Gibson and W. S. Potter assisted by a committee from the Royal Neighbors, consisting of Mesdames G. H. Palmer and Charles E. Brown had the matter of refreshments in charge.

**The Banquet Committee.**

The banquet committee is composed of Mesdames F. C. Brooks, G. H. Palmer, C. E. Brown, with Mesdames Charles Eller, Theodore L. Acheson, B. W. Kramer and A. Eichler as assistants.

No pains were spared to make the visit of the delegates a pleasant one, and at 4:30 o'clock a banquet will be given them at the hall of W.H. Sargent Post No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic at which a program will be presented, including music by the Arion orchestra, recitations by Mrs. O. E. Brand, vocal selections by the Amphion Male Quartette and toasts and responses by the delegates.

**Want Next Year's Picnic.**

DeKalb, Belvidere and Whitewater want the annual picnic next year and sent delegations here to advance their interests. They are endeavoring to have the matter settled now, although the rule has always been to make arrangements at the business meeting in connection with the picnic paper. This year, however, the matter was settled at the preliminary session, and the Illinois town got the plug after quite a discussion.

There were one hundred and twenty-eight delegates present and they expressed themselves as much pleased with the Bower City. They visited the School for the Blind this morning and at 1 o'clock dinner was served at the Hotel Myers.

**GALE CAUSED AN ACCIDENT.**

A Swinging Barn Door Broke a Little Girl's Leg.

Little five-year-old Mabel Priem is suffering with a fractured leg. The child was playing with the barn door at A. Dixon's place, south of the city, when a strong wind blew the door against her with such force as to throw her violently to the ground breaking her left leg in two places. Dr. James Hughes was called and with the assistance of Dr. James Mills reduced the fracture.

**BOWLING ALLEY MEN TO FIGHT**  
**They Deny That Their Place Was Illegally Kept Open.**

In the municipal court this morning John Brennan appeared in behalf of the firm of Toole & Brennan to answer to the charge of keeping their bowling alley open after 11 o'clock at night. Officer Hogan made the complaint, and Mr. Brennan pleaded not guilty, the case being adjourned until next Monday at 9 o'clock a.m.

**Our Ladies Vest Sale.**

The sale of one hundred dozen of ladies vests in sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 at 5 cents each, and one hundred dozen of swiss ribbed vests at 10 cents. We commenced Monday and to continue through the week is being patronized greatly. Its a golden opportunity for ladies and one which they cannot afford to lose track of. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A few copies of the High School Edition of The Gazette can be had for five cents each at this office.

**ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN**

FRESH bakery goods received daily at Spivak's.

A FIVE-DAY drunk is down from Edgerton.

A GAME of golf will be played tomorrow.

SCHMITZ'S orchestra play at Elroy tomorrow evening.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. will meet tonight.

BICYCLE bundle carriers at \$1 upwards. T. J. Zeigler.

MRS. DEVoe will lecture at All Souls church this evening.

J. M. TEAYER shipped a car of tobacco to Chicago this noon.

Ask for "Lyonettes" and get the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

THE crack basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. practiced last evening.

BASKET ball will be the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

Be sure to hear Emma Smith De Voe at All Souls, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

LADIES of the Congregational church will serve supper Wednesday evening.

Boxe River Cotton Co., corner River and Wall streets will pay cash for feathers of all kinds.

USE Pillsbury's best XXXX flour. For sale only by H. S. Johnson, 67 E. Milwaukee street.

A. J. AND Elmer Hindes have bought a \$1,500 well drilling machine of twenty horse power.

SPECIAL flour sale at Miss Driscoll's millinery parlor, opposite the postoffice, Wednesday, April 15.

Small feet get choice selections in the best makes of shoes for \$2.00 down. Becker & Woodruff.

Down they go. Harness of all kinds at net cost for thirty days. H. F. Sadler, 15 South Main street.

Look at our business sack suits, at \$3.50, \$5, \$7 and \$9. You will be pleased with them. T. J. Zeigler.

An Easter supper will be served by the ladies of All Souls church in their parlors, Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock.

THE newly elected officers must file their bonds within ten days of election, but Clerk Badger says that few have done so up to date.

A WOMAN orator of the highest type, and complete master of the fundamental principles of good citizenship. Do not fail to hear Emma Smith De Voe.

If you're in debt to us to any extent don't forget to keep your mind jogged up about it. Every book account must be settled at once. Becker & Woodruff.

Mr. LAWTON, whose funeral took place Tuesday, came west as a young man, and for twenty years was president and cashier of a national bank in Green Bay.

We have the reputation of being leaders for stylish well made, good fitting clothes. We are making an extra effort this spring for business. T. J. Zeigler.

It's time to think of stove storing. We store more stoves than any concern in the city. We have a nice large dry warehouse for this purpose. Lowell Hardware Co.

THINK of it! Shoes from \$3.00 down. You get the best shoe made for \$3.00 and a dandy for \$2.00, and still again a good shoe for \$1.00 and for 75 cents. Becker & Woodruff.

The funeral of Mrs. Hayes will be held from the house at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and later from St. Mary's church.

THE Union Catholic League will give dancing party for members on Friday evening. All members are cordially invited.

GLEN FULLER had his foot bruised while working about a freight car this afternoon, and the ambulance took him to Holt's Hotel.

NEW cross walks have recently been put in at the corner of Washington and Mineral Point avenue, and at the corner of South Main and South Second streets.

J. B. GREEN was this morning granted a permit to build a small brick building with an iron roof, on the raceway, to be used as an engine and boiler house.

THE TIME to purchase goods we advertise at very low prices is the day or week the sale is on. These sales all are cost or near cost and are made to draw trade. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SECRETARY Kline and Director Dixon will go to Milwaukee tomorrow to attend the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. S. M. Smith will have charge of the gymnasium work in Mr. Dixon's absence.

MANLEY J. HEMMENS is on the road for the North Star Boot & Shoe Co., of Minneapolis. He expects to be in Janesville by next Sunday, and writes that he is very well pleased with his place.

W. F. HAYES, the expert optician, returned from Chicago last evening, where he went a few days ago to fit several severe eye cases with glasses. Mr. Hayes is making a name for himself in optical work, and can be found at F. C. Cook & Co's.

MANAGER STODDARD saw Salvini at the Davidson theatre, Milwaukee, last night, and says that Janesville people will not recognize the great actor, so great has been his improvement since his last visit. Night before last standing room was sold to many and last night the house was crowded at \$1.50 a seat.

THESE is no question of price to bother the purchaser of shoes at our store. That is done away with. If you find the shoe that fits you and its certain out of our immense stock you can do this there will be no trouble about the price. We say truthfully we intend closing out this entire stock in a very short time and if you want shoes there won't be any squabbling about price. Becker & Woodruff.

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**MANIAC RAN AMUCK  
WITH A BIG KNIFE****CRAZY MAN CAUSED A SENSATION AT BELOIT.**

Slashed at P. N. Jenkins But Was Caught Before Anyone Was Hurt and Disarmed—Disastrous Farm Fire Near the Line City—Biemer Makes Explanation.

Beloit, Wis., April 15.—There was great consternation on the streets yesterday over an insane man running amuck with an open knife in his hand, which he wildly slashed at persons whom he met. He swung the knife around P. N. Jenkins' head, and bystanders thought for a moment that Mr. Jenkins had been wounded. The man was soon arrested, offering no resistance, and will be sent to the asylum. The unfortunate man's name is Charles Swanson, and he came here a few months ago from Chicago.

Beloit, Wis., April 14.—Lightning set fire to the barns of Andrew Meyer's farm, four miles west of Beloit, and property to the value of \$2,500 was burned. Insurance, \$1,500 in the Phoenix of Hartford.

Beloit, April 15—Frank Biemer, the west side restaurant man, who is mixed up in the Britton house robbery, says he only took some of the goods from the boys to find the owner and was guilty of no wrong intention in the matter. He says he had some of the silverware in his possession for nearly a week and did not think to inform the police.

Beloit, Wis., April 15.—John Hayes, of Chicago, was married this morning to Miss Mamie Conoboy, of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Thomas' church by Father Ward.

The bridegroom was Miss Lillian Buob of Janesville, and the best man was Mr. Hays, of Chicago, brother of the groom.

**LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.**

For millinery, call on us. We have an experienced milliner. The Fair.

THE Y. Y. C. A. base ball team were practicing at Athletic Park this afternoon.

A BABY boy arrived last evening at the Eastern avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

A NEW drying firm composed of George Corliss and E. H. Easign will begin business next week.

SUPPER will be served at the Court Street M. E., Congregational and All Souls churches tonight.

WE have a very choice line of lace curtains that we are making interesting prices on. T. P. Burns.

LADIES' five cotton vests for 5 cents each, and Swiss ribbed vests for 10 cents each this week at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Don't fail to see the line of ladies' and children's fast black hose that we are selling at 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cents. T. P. Burns.

TWO handsome horses have been added to the United States Express Company outfit, they being sent out from Chicago.

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THE UNION Catholic League will give dancing party for members on Friday evening. All members are cordially invited.

GLEN FULLER had his foot bruised while working about a freight car this afternoon, and the ambulance took him to Holt's Hotel.

NEW cross walks have recently been put in at the corner of Washington and Mineral Point avenue, and at the corner of South Main and South Second streets.

J. B. GREEN was this morning granted a permit to build a small brick building with an iron roof, on the raceway, to be used as an engine and boiler house.

THE TIME to purchase goods we advertise at very low prices is the day or week the sale is on. These sales all are cost or near cost and are made to draw trade. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SECRETARY KLINE and Director Dixon will go to Milwaukee tomorrow to attend the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. S. M. Smith will have charge of the gymnasium work in Mr. Dixon's absence.

MANLEY J. HEMMENS is on the road for the North Star Boot & Shoe Co., of Minneapolis. He expects to be in Janesville by next Sunday, and writes that he is very well pleased with his place.

W. F. HAYES, the expert optician, returned from Chicago last evening, where he went a few days ago to fit several severe eye cases with glasses. Mr. Hayes is making a name for himself in optical work, and can be found at F. C. Cook & Co's.

MANAGER STODDARD saw Salvini at the Davidson theatre, Milwaukee, last night, and says that Janesville people will not recognize the great actor, so great has been his improvement since his last visit. Night before last standing room was sold to many and last night the house was crowded at \$1.50 a seat.

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**THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO**

L. F. GRANT was in Evansville to-day.

JAMES TOOLE is numbered among the sick.

FRANK GAGAN returned to Clinton this morning.

CHARLES PUTNAM left this morning for Chicago.

H. E. CARY is the guest of Evansville relatives.

Mrs. LOUISE WARREN of Albany was in the city today.

MISS ESTELLA BENNETT is suffering from the measles.

CHARLES STOLLER returned this morning to Shippensburg.

MR. and G. A. Clark are home from Vermont on a visit.

A. M. HASTINGS of Fall River was visiting local friends.

R. M. BOSTWICK returned last evening from Chicago.

I. ROENBLATT, of Beloit, was in the city today on business.

M. BIRMINGHAM left on the vestibule this morning for Chicago.

ALDERMAN SMITH paid a flying visit to Milton Junction today.

MR. and Mrs

**Wise Man.**

"I don't see how you got your daughter to give up bloomers."

"I told her they were not becoming."

"And she believed it?"

"Not when I told her, but afterward I got her dearest girl friend to tell her that she looked too lovely for anything in them."

"And then?"

"Why, then she naturally believed me."—Chicago Post.

**An Excellent Disguise.**

Restaurant Proprietor (to chef)—I'm afraid you have put a little too much veal in this chicken salad, Napoleon.

Chef—it's all veal, sir. Shall I put in a little chicken?

Restaurant Proprietor—No, certainly not. Put in some feathers, and if any guest says "veal" to me, I'll ask him if he ever saw a calf with wings.—Bay City Chat.

**No Fair Weather.**

A king must have a stormy life, For though he reconciles All elements of war and strife He's reigning all the while.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

**"ON SAFER GROUND."**

First Doctor—I ordered him an ice-cold bath every morning.

Second Doctor—What! when he had influenza!

First Doctor—Yes. It will give him pneumonia, and I made my whole reputation curing that.—Punch.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.  
Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who joy in these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R.Y.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**

**SPECIAL SALE OF HOSIERY**

Wednesday, April 15th.

Specially selected drives in the various hosiery lines for Men, Women and Children, will be put on the counters for this sale, and Janesville's stocking store will add more fame to its hosiery department.

**Women's**

Fast black extra length bundle Hosiery, 5c.

A patent full fashioned rounded heel and toe, guaranteed black 12½c.

The "A. R. & Co.'s Special" 40 gauge, high spliced heels, double soles, the best quarter stocking in town, 19c.

**Men's**

Regular made half hose, fast black or fast tan, sizes 9½ to 11, seamless, spliced heel and toe, 9c—(3 pairs 25c)

Hermsdorf dye, 6 thread, double sole and toe, high spliced heels—the best men's sock on the market—19c.

**Boys' Percale Waists**

Navy blue grounds with white figures. A large line to fit all ages, 19c.

**Children's Knit Under-waists**

Every size of Children's Knit Under-waists, made of selected Maco cotton, Egyptian color, 19c.

The last are two extra good bargains.

**Alaska's Great River.**

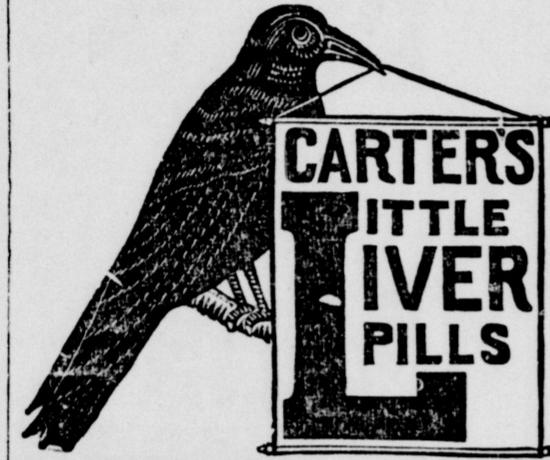
Some of the more recent explorers of Alaska and British America claim that the Mississippi can no longer be regarded as the longest river on the North American continent. This distinction is claimed for the great Yukon river. According to Ivan Petroff, who spent over two years in Alaska, collecting materials for the last census, the Yukon empties into Norton Sound about one-third more water than the Mississippi pours into the Gulf of Mexico. The Yukon basin comprises the larger part of Northern Alaska, and 600 miles from its mouth the river is a mile in width. Many centuries before it was discovered by white men it very likely served as the water highway into the interior for tribes whom we believe to have crossed from Asia to the American continent. The Yukon river is over 2,000 miles in length.

**Hard on Spanish Bankers.**

These are sad times for the Spanish bankers. Spain wants to raise a loan of \$24,000,000 on bonds secured by liens on her Cuban resources. No capitalist outside of Spain will look at this very shady security. So the government will give the Spanish banks an opportunity to prove their patriotism by taking the bonds. The transaction is a forced loan, and in the outcome will probably turn out to be a plain case of confiscation, but it is hard to see how the Spanish bankers are going to help themselves.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

**Idaho Forests to Be Sold.**

Northern Idaho forests to the extent of 40,000 acres are to be sold soon. Boise City and Michigan syndicates hope to capture over 400,000,000 feet of white or yellow pine, red and white fir, cedar and tamarack.



They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**

**BUSY Times With US**

SATURDAY was a corker for trade. We could hardly wait on all the customers. They kept us

**BUSY AS POLITICIANS**

ALONG NEAR ELECTION DAY. WE ARE HAVING

**A TREMENDOUS RUN**

ON

**1.00=\$1.50=\$2.00=\$3.00 GOODS.**

IT'S EASY TO KNOW WHY THOUGH. THEY ARE THE SUPERIOR KIND

**Our \$3.00 Men's and Women's**

**Tans, Russias, AND Blacks**

WE FIT THE MIND, BODY AND POCKET-BOOK AT ONE SITTING WITH

**The Freshest and Nicest Stock**

THAT THE COUNTRY PRODUCES.

**BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.**

**We Beg**

your acquaintance  
for our mutual benefit.

**Are you****a consumer of Hardware,****Stoves,****Tinware,****Furnaces,****Shoes,****Gasoline Stoves,****Underwear,****Rubber Hose,****Shovels,****Rakes,****Fish'g Tackle, Locks,****Nails?****You Should Know Us!**

We would know you if we could.  
Why not introduce ourselves?

**LOWELL HARDWARE CO.**

## WHO GETS MONEY FOR JUDGING ADS

LIVELY CONTEST AMONG READERS OF THE GAZETTE.

Crisp Greenback Is Waiting For the Person Who Picks Out the Best Advertisement From the Gazette Each Day In April—Conditions of this Offer.

A strong demand for back numbers of The Gazette has been created by the prize advertisement contest.

Ten dollars can't be earned easier than by selecting the best advertisement in the The Gazette each night and mailing them to The Gazette office May 1.

As long as back numbers hold out complete files can be furnished.

The idea of the advertising competition has come to be pretty well understood. It is as this:

In every issue of The Gazette there appear a good many pretty good ads and a good many pretty poor ones.

The good ones bring profit to the advertiser and cause his face to be wreathed with smiles.

The poor ads cost just as much, but produce less result, and induce a loss of faith in the value of advertising.

This is all wrong!

We want more GOOD advertisements.

The way to make a good advertisement is to try to make a good one—try hard.

To encourage good advertising The Gazette inaugurates this friendly contest.

The \$10 bill goes to the reader who selects the best display ads that appear in The Gazette during April—one each day.

These are the conditions:

One display ad is to be clipped from each issue of the Daily Gazette for April and marked with voter's name and the date of issue.

The bunch of advertisements—one from each issue in April—are to be mailed to the Gazette before 6 p.m., Saturday, May 2.

Voters may prepare more than one list if they choose.

The best ad, for each day will be determined by counting the ballots sent in at the end of the month. No ad. is to appear twice in one list.

The contest is confined to display ads—not reading notices or locals. Janesville is the only size, the typographical and verbal cleverness are not the essential qualities. The "best ad" under the terms of this contract, is the one that seems likely to draw the most business. No matter if the wording be clumsy and the typography poor, the ad, that brings results, is the best ad the world over.

The ad that makes a hundred people say "That's a fine ad!" is good, but the ad that makes a dozen people buy, is better.

Read these conditions carefully, subscribers and non-subscribers, and get your scissors ready.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. D. Stevens

Great Base Ball Event at Rockford, Ill.—Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Co., will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to Rockford on April 13, good for return until and including April 14 on account of the Heavy Weight monument fund game of base ball, which occurs on April 13, and which will bring together many of the greatest ball players in America.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

New Issue of Home Seekers' Excursions

On March 10, April 7 and 21, and May 5, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets at half fare to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota; and to points in northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan. Also, to points on other lines in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Oklahoma.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal—Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, eases wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a box.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. C. D. Stevens.

Ten cent. vests.

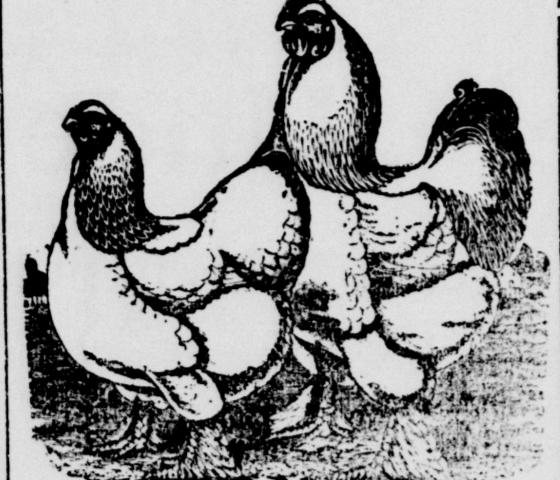
100 dozen ladies swiss ribbed vests nicely tailed neck and arm size. When you buy them you will say they are worth ten cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.



THE workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the out-of-doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst cases of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

## Eggs & Chickens



Thoroughbred Light Brahmans, Buff Cochins, Barred Plymouth Rock, single comb White Leghorns. Orders for eggs and chickens left at Sadler's harness shop, 15 S. Main street, or at 111 Milton ave. will receive prompt attention.

Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen.

Chicken prices given on application.

F. H. SADLER.

## Your Stomach Distresses You

After eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

## RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Complaints arising from a diseased condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.

Ripans Tabules are an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail. RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

## THE SPECIAL Discount Sale

## Chamber Sets

## AT Wheelock's

will continue till May 1st. Many have improved the opportunity to furnish a room with a handsome Toilet Set nicely decorated at from \$1.40 up. Several packages of new sets have just been opened, with jars and without.

New Delft, Trilby, Rococo, Brown, Blue, Gray, Yellow, Pink, and Black decorations. Splendid assortment to choose from. See our new shirred and boiled egg dishes.

## A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE.—My house, barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one

H. F. BLISS.  
Enquire at Gazette office.

## ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

cures quickly. That is what it was made for. Prompt, safe, sure, quick relief, quick cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it and adults like it. Mothers buy it for their children.

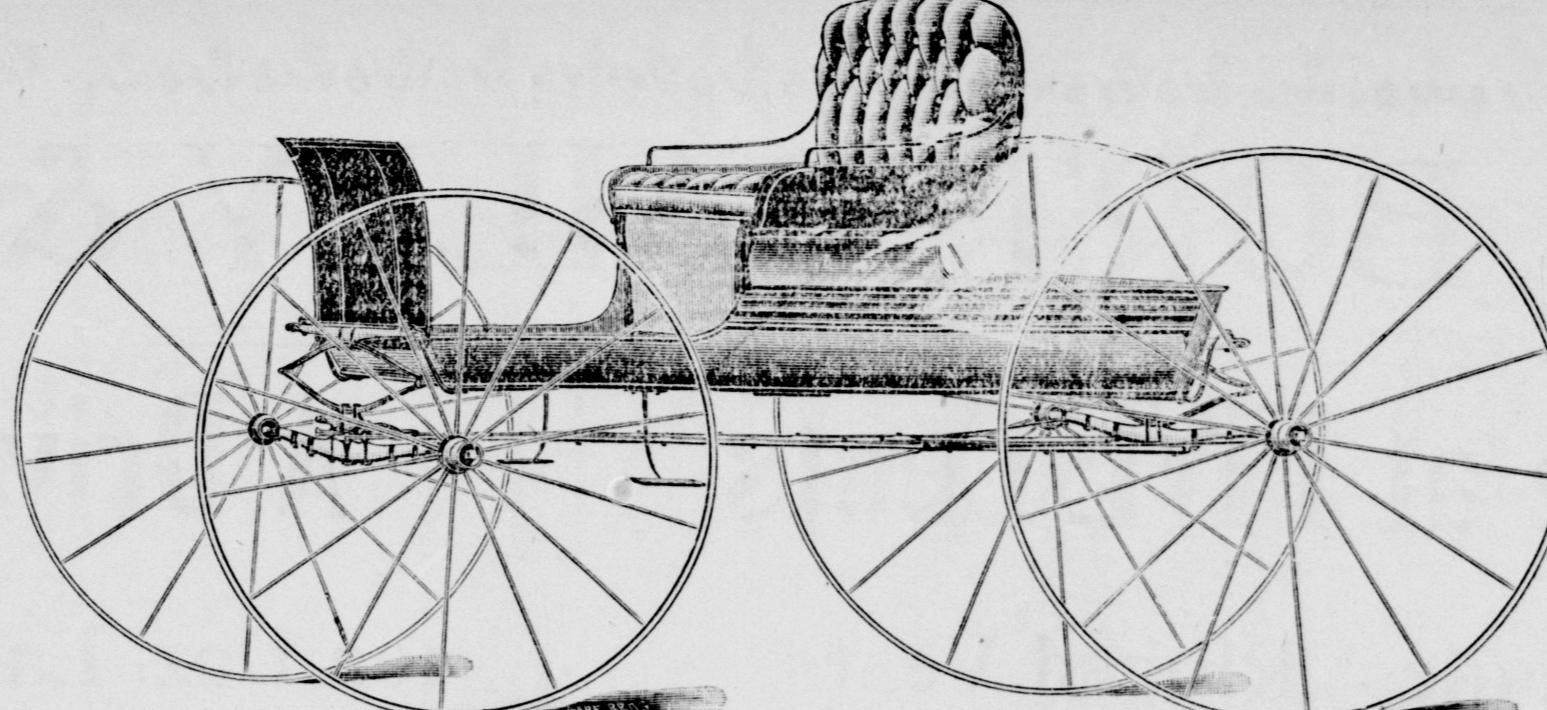
Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., makers of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

C. D. STEVENS,

MONEY ON LOAN,  
on real estate, quantities to suit.

Fire INSURANCE.  
A good farm to rent. Can rent a small farm, two to ten acres.

C. S. CLELAND—Phoebe Block



You have delayed buying  
A ROAD WAGON  
do so at once with the assurance that you have the

## Best Vehicle For Muddy Roads

Our stock is THE stock.

F. A. TAYLOR.

## A much greater Attraction

A well selected stock of seasonable goods up to all your requirements and at prices within your means.

## We offer you

in our spring and summer selections, art in style, skill in manufacture, and high merit in quality. It is a pleasure to refer to these facts in calling your attention to our new line of

## Men's and boys' clothing,

hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, etc., which are radiant with good values and sparkling with low prices. We pay a little more and sell for a little less than anyone else. That's the secret. That's the reason you get value for value and quality for quality at our store.

## We expect

our low prices will scatter these goods quickly among a prudent people. There is a telling something about our goods that places assurance uppermost in your mind.

## You know you have the quality;

you know you have the style; you know you have the right price. The largest line of telescopes and trunks in the city from \$1.00 up. The best line of white and colored shirts in the city. Men's and boys' caps at 25c up.

R. M. BOSTWICK,

No. 16 South Main Street.

## You would all Take magazines

if they didn't cost so much.

Use F. R. M. Coupons and get any magazines you want, free of charge. Among the merchants taking our coupons are:

Miss M. A. Morrissey,  
G. A. Warren,  
Rentschler Bros.,  
Leader Dairy.

Read the full list of merchants in F. R. M. coupon books.

## PEOPLE RIDE TO VICTORY ON

*The Thistle*

every day almost. Why not you? Have you seen the THISTLE?

NOLAN BROTHERS - Next Grand Hotel.

## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

| Chicago & Northwestern              | Leave<br>For | Arrive<br>From |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Chgo Via Clinton                    | 6:35 a m     | 9:30 p m       |
| Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon           | 7:35 a m     | 8:25 p m       |
| Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon           | 12:40 p m    | 12:45 p m      |
| Chgo Via Beloit R.R'd., Elgin       | 6:40 p m     | 1:30 a m       |
| Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard           | 2:10 p m     | 11:35 a m      |
| Beloit, Dekab & Omaha               | 12:23 p m    | 7:55 p m       |
| Beloit, Rockford, Elgin, & Elkhorn  | 6:40 p m     | 10:25 p m      |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac & Oshkosh    | 7:00 a m     | 12:15 p m      |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac              | 12:45 p m    | 10:40 p m      |
| Watertown & Juneau Freight          | 4:00 p m     |                |
| Watertown                           | 8:20 p m     | 7:30 a m       |
| Evansville, Brooklyn Oregon         | 6:30 a m     |                |
| Evansville Madison Elkhorn          | 10:50 a m    | 3:30 p m       |
| La Crosse Winona & St Paul          | 8:00 a m     |                |
| Leyden Fellows Evansville           | 9:30 p m     |                |
| Brooklyn Oregon & Madison           | 8:00 p m     |                |
| Evansville Madison St Paul & Durand | 9:30 p m     | 6:35 p m       |
| Evansville Madison St Paul & Durand | 1:30 a m     | 6:35 p         |
| Winnona & Dakota                    | 2:15 p m     | 1:15 p         |
| Evansville Madison & Elkhorn        | 2:15 p m     | 1:15 p         |
| Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard           | 2:15 p m     | 1:15 p         |
| <i>*Daily \$ Sunday only.</i>       |              |                |

| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.   | Leave<br>For | Arrive<br>From |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Chi. Elgin, Rockford and Beloit   | 1:10 p m     | 12:30 p m      |
| Milwaukee, Whitefish Bay, Waukesha and Chicago  | 7:30 a m     | 8:25 p m       |
| Chicago, Portage and Madison  | 10:45 a m    | 9:45 p m       |
| Edgewood, Stoughton and Madison mixed   | 4:40 p m     | 11:15 p m      |
| Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien  | 4:40 p m     | 1:00 p m       |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit   | 11:20 a m    |                |
| Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Elkhorn and Delavan | 11:30 a m    | 4:05 p m       |
| Beloit, Rockford, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train   | 6:35 p m     | 8:40 a m       |
| Monroe and Mineral Point  | 9:30 a m     | 9:25 p m       |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. in red   | 6:10 p m     | 4:40 p m       |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. in red   | 8:00 a m     | 8:30 p m       |
| <i>*Sunday except Sunday.</i>   |              |                |

| MAIL ARRIVE AND CLOSE |  |  |
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# BORT BAILEY & CO.

A Drive at **FIVE** Cents.

**100 Dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests,**

in sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5, full sizes and fine cotton, will be offered this week at - - - - - **5c**

**100 Doz. Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests,**

with nicely taped neck and full sizes, go this week at - - - - - **10c**

These are [the Two best values ever offered in the city

## Our Complete Line Of Summer Underwear !

is now in, comprising a complete assortment for men, women and children. Every piece is fresh and new, bought at hard times prices for spot cash, and offered to you at prices to keep the stock whirling.

We believe in keeping our stock turning and not allowing it to stagnate on our hands and so

### WE OFFER:

All best Extra Super two-ply Ingrain Carpets at

**40c**

**3 3-4c**

All best 5-frame Body Brussels Carpets

**\$1.00**

**3c**

6000 yards best 10c Ginghams, at

**4 3-4c**

All Muslins at the same low prices as advertised last week.

3000 yards best Print Remnants, at

2000 yards good All Linen Crash, at

All Sheetings and Pillow Case Muslins 25 per cent. below value.

## WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL PRICES

on many lines of goods throughout our stock from day to day. We shall make cut after cut on staple lines of stuff that you want. Just come and see. You won't lose anything by it.

BORT BAILEY & CO.

We  
Re-cover  
Umbrellas.....  
90c, \$1.00, \$1.25,  
\$1.50.  
WORK  
GUARANTEED....

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WORK  
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### ....The Always Ready Suit....

Is the handy three-button sack. It is absolutely essential that every gentleman should have at least one of these suits. They are made this year in fancy cheviots, homespuns, and Scotch woolen stuffs. They are equal, if not better, than the suits your tailor asks \$20 more for than we do. See ours--then the tailors--and you'll come back.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

E. J. SMITH, Manager,

Cor. Main and Milwaukee Sts., Janesville.



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